

Date: February 1, 2006 (rev. 3/16/06)
To: Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff
From: Cornelia G. Clark, Clerk
Re: COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - NOVEMBER

Cumulative: January 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Carried Over					
<u>from December 31</u>	<u>782</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>2130</u>
Civil	288	215	220	307	1030
Criminal	494	208	149	249	1100
<u>Cases Filed</u>	<u>857</u>	<u>708</u>	<u>574</u>	<u>688</u>	<u>2827</u>
Civil	415	409	319	431	1574
Criminal	442	299	255	257	1253
<u>Cases Docketed</u>	<u>1639</u>	<u>1131</u>	<u>943</u>	<u>1244</u>	<u>4957</u>
Civil	703	624	539	738	2604
Criminal	936	507	404	506	2353
<u>Cases Reinstated</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>53</u>
Civil	12	6	9	16	43
Criminal	2	2	2	4	10
<u>Cases Terminated*</u>	<u>769</u>	<u>705</u>	<u>569</u>	<u>886</u>	<u>2929</u>
Opinion-Civil	141	146	134	208	629
Opinion-Criminal	151	100	79	93	423
Sub-Total	292	246	213	301	1052
Sum.Disp.-Civil	47	78	58	79	262
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	158	142	129	217	646
Sub-Total	205	220	187	296	908
Memo Opinion-Civil	126	120	85	165	496
Memo Opinion-Criminal	67	69	46	55	237
Sub-Total	193	189	131	220	733
Other-Civil	53	37	33	50	173
Other-Criminal	26	13	5	19	63
Sub-Total	79	50	38	69	236
<u>Correction for Error</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	+2	+3	+3	+5	+13
Criminal	-2	-3	-3	-5	-13
<u>CASES PENDING</u>	<u>762</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>2081</u>
CIVIL	316	253	220	311	1100
CRIMINAL	446	190	156	189	981

*Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

CASE ACTIVITY DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>67</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>247</u>
Civil	35	35	30	34	134
Criminal	32	19	33	29	113
Cases Terminated	<u>83</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>264</u>
Opinion-Civil	23	11	9 2-1/3	15 1-1/4 1-2/4	58
Opinion-Criminal	11	10 4-1/2	6 1-1/3	6 1-1/4	33
Sum.Disp.-Civil	8	8	6 4-1/3	9 3-1/4	31
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	13	16 4-1/2	8 1-1/3	31 4-1/4	68
Memo Opinion-Civil	13	7	6	12 3-1/4	38
Memo Opinion-Crim.	5	5	6	1	17
Other-Civil	7	1	3	5	16
Other-Criminal	3	0	0	0	3
Cases Reinstated	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	3	0	0	0	3
Criminal	0	0	1	0	1
Correction for Error	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals:	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>31</u>
Civil	6	4	4	6	20
Criminal	2	6	1	2	11
Three-Judge Appeals:	<u>51</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>179</u>
Civil	22	23	21	22	88
Criminal	29	11	29	22	91
Sup. Writs Filed:	4	4	3	2	13
Sup. Writs Terminated:	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dism'd, Other	2	1	2	2	7
Sup. Writs Pending:	12	14	3	6	35
Leave to Appeal Filed:	5	7	5	11	28
Leave to Appeal Term'd:	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>24</u>
Granted	1	0	0	0	1
Denied, Dism'd, Other	5	7	6	5	23
Leave to Appeal Pending:	9	5	7	11	32

ADDITIONAL MATTERS DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed:					
Numbered Cases	113	86	52	92	343
Extensions of Time	70	39	38	51	198
Unnumbered Cases	61	34	36	42	173
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>18</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>111</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS FILED	262	180	165	218	825
Motions Terminated:					
Numbered Cases	148	101	95	131	475
Extensions of Time	75	42	40	50	207
Unnumbered Cases	85	35	40	38	198
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>26</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>119</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS TERM'D	334	198	215	252	999
Motions Pending:					
Numbered Cases	81	48	36	89	254
Extensions of Time	10	4	2	13	29
Unnumbered Cases	11	4	3	7	25
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>31</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS PENDING	107	63	48	121	339
Opins. Circulating	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Opins. Approved but not Released	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Pet. for Bypass Filed	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	1	1	0	2	4
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	0	2	0	0	2
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Pet. for Review Filed	<u>31</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>78</u>
Civil	14	2	6	13	35
Criminal	17	7	9	10	43

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Explanation of Termination Categories

OPINIONS

Includes three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. All per curiam opinions are assigned to a supervising judge who has the responsibility for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and record, and following a screening and decision conference(s). All dispositions in this category are assigned to a supervising judge who is responsible for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

MEMO OPINIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference(s). Examples of memo opinions are: jurisdictional terminations; petitions for writs denied or granted if the order terminates the action; petitions for leave to appeal that are denied; summary disposition of unscreened cases – usually upon a motion; motions to dismiss on the merits that are granted; transfers to circuit court; any other miscellaneous termination of an appeal in which judicial time is expended and a full explication of reasoning is set forth.

OTHER

Includes miscellaneous orders terminating cases that are issued by the Clerk's Office. Examples of miscellaneous orders are: voluntary dismissals; stipulations to dismiss; failure of an appellant to submit filing fee information.

Please Note: Case filings are counted according to the district of origin and tracked through the appellate process in the filing district. Terminations, however, are counted in the district that issued the opinion. For example, a case filed in District IV, but transferred to District III, will be counted as a pending case in District IV until the opinion is issued when adjustments will be made to reflect the termination by District III. In this example, the District III termination will result in one less case pending in District IV.

Page 2 of the Monthly Statistical Report reflects how many cases terminated by a particular district are transfer cases. Page 4 of the report reflects the current status of transfer cases.